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**Title:** Method and System for Self-provisioning a Rendezvous to  
Ensure Secure Access to Information in a Database from  
Multiple Devices  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to a continuation of U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 08/987,346, filed December 9, 1997, and is filed with the request for the  
continuation application. Please amend the continuation patent application as  
follows before its consideration:

**In the title**

Please replace the title with a new title:

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**A1** -- Method and Apparatus for Accessing a Common Database from a Mobile  
Device and a Computing Device --

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